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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please preliminarily amend the above identified application, filed herewith as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

An English language translation of PCT/EP99/08989 filed 22 November 1999 along with a Marked-up Version to show changes made and a Clean Version Substitute Specification is enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the originally filed claims in their entirety and substitute the following new claims therefor.